(vii) Non availability of land and delay in forest clearance for the land required in construction of roads.

(viii) Law and order problems in some parts of the country.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Misuse of funds in NREGS

576. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of the misuse of funds of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) noticed in last year and also current year; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) 242 cases of misuse of funds have been received in this Ministry in the last year and during current year so far. State-wise number of cases received is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Implementation of NREGA is done by State Governments. All complaints received in the Ministry are referred to the concerned State Governments for taking appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Enquiry is conducted by the Ministry for serious complaints through National Level Monitors and reports are sent to the State Governments for necessary action.

Statement

Details of cases of misuse of funds in NREGS

Sl.No.	State	No. of complaints relating to misappropriation/ misuse of funds
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Assam	4
3	Bihar	22
4	Chhattisgarh	6
5	Gujarat	2
6	Himachal Pradesh	2
7	Haryana	9
8	Jharkhand	13
9	Karnataka	2

1	2	3
10	Madhya Pradesh	37
11	Maharashtra	2
12	Nagaland	1
13	Orissa	5
14	Punjab	2
15	Rajasthan	25
16	Tamil Nadu	11
7	Tripura	1
18	Uttar Pradesh	100
19	West Bengal	6
	TOTAL	242

Amendments in Land Acquisition Act

577. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to amend Land Acquisition Act for implementing resettlement and rehabilitation policy recently adopted by it;

(b) the essential features of the proposed amendment; and

(c) by when the amendment Bill is proposed to be introduced in the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SISIR ADHIKARI): (a) Yes, Sir. Introducing the Rehabilitation & Resettlement Bill, 2009 and the L.A. (Amendment) Bill, 2009 in the Parliament is under consideration.

(b) The details of the Bills would become known once they are introduced in the Parliament.

(c) The date by which the Bills would be introduced is not yet known.

Adarsh Gram in Himachal Pradesh

578. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had received any representation in August, 2009 from Prime Minister's office for development of village Nandla in Tehsil Chirgaon under Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh as 'Adrash Gram'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.